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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**MINDS, INC., TIM POOL, THE  
BABYLON BEE LLC, and  
NATIONAL RELIGIOUS  
BROADCASTERS,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ROBERT A. BONTA, Attorney  
General of California, in his official  
capacity,**

**Defendant.**

Case No.: 2:23-cv-02705-HDV-MAA

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1 The parties submit this Joint Status Report in response to this Court's Minute  
 2 Order Requiring Status Report dated August 10, 2023. (Dkt. 39.) Counsel for the parties  
 3 conferred and the parties agree that no further briefing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss  
 4 the Amended Complaint (Dkt. 26) is necessary in view of Plaintiffs' Supplemental  
 5 Statement (Dkt. 30), notifying the Court that plaintiffs were withdrawing the allegation  
 6 that NBR member Salem Media is subject to the requirements of AB 587 (the arguments  
 7 relating to this allegation appear in the Memorandum in Support of the Motion (Dkt. 23-  
 8 1) at pages 10-11), Plaintiffs' Opposition (Dkt. 26) at pages 8-9, and Defendant's Reply  
 9 (Dkt. 28) at page 5). The issues germane to Defendant's motion that remain have already  
 10 been briefed for the Court's consideration. The parties are of course willing to provide  
 11 additional briefing on any matters related to the motion if the Court would find such  
 12 briefing helpful. If the Court wishes additional briefing, the parties agree that a  
 13 continuance of the hearing scheduled for August 17, 2023 would be desirable.

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 15 Dated: August 14, 2023

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**ATTESTATION**

I attest that all signatories listed above, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted,  
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